

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably showers tonight and Friday.

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FRENCH CLAIM THE BEST OF THE FIGHTING

Maintained Their Ground, Made Some Gains in Front of Verdun

ANOTHER FUTILE AIR RAID ON ENGLAND—TEUTONS INFLICTED BARBAROUS TREATMENT ON PEOPLE OF A FRENCH TOWN

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 3.—Operations around Verdun overshadow those along the Somme. The French maintained against German counter attacks the positions captured along a three mile front yesterday east of the Meuse. Paris also reports progress in the Fleury sector northeast of Verdun and the capture of 1100 prisoners in the fighting east of the Meuse since Aug. 1st. German attempts to regain positions recently lost to the French in the Monacu farm sector, in the Somme region, have been put down, according to Paris.

London says the British are consolidating ground recently gained, but their artillery is active from the Maltz farm to Longueval.

A FUTILE AIR RAID

Eighty bombs were dropped by six Zeppelins which raided the eastern coast counties of England this morning. Nobody was injured. Military observers claim one airship was hit by anti-aircraft guns. Four homeward bound were seen over Frisian Island today.

BRIEF SPELL TO BREATHE

London, Aug. 3.—The fighting armies in the three war theaters took a breathing spell yesterday as the violence of the fighting in the Somme region on the Western front, in Russia and in Galicia let up considerably. No single important engagement on those fronts told of any unusual change in positions or of any special engagements.

The French took six hundred prisoners and captured a German trench north of Verdun, on the Western front.

Artillery duels and infantry attacks were features of the fighting between the Russians and Austro-Germans on the Eastern front.

The Austrian attacks against the Italians at various points were repulsed in an announcement coming from Rome. The Slavs kept up their advance against the Turks in the Caucasus region.

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS

Paris, Aug. 3.—The French government has issued a yellow book describing the recent German order for the deportation of twenty-five thousand persons from a French town on an hour and a half's notice. The measure caused the greatest anguish and despair among the people and in some instances brought on madness, the book says.

REMINERS OF THE SINN FEIN REBELLION

Manufactured by Wholesale for the Benefit of Curiosity Mongers

(Associated Press)

Dublin, Aug. 3.—A Dublin industry of considerable importance at present is the manufacture of rebellion souvenirs. Irish republican stamps are being turned out in large quantities; volunteer buttons and Sinn Fein badges are also important items of the new business. Bullets fired by Sinn Fein leaders may be had singly or in quantities at reduced prices to the trade.

SMALL BOYS ARE SCARCE

(Associated Press)

Rome, Aug. 3.—The small boy is becoming rapidly one of the most prized labor assets of Italy, according to a recent report of the ministry of labor. There is a small boy famine in all business offices, and the wages of the boy from twelve to fifteen years have increased from board and lodging and two to three dollars a month to fifteen to twenty dollars.

Take Rexall liver salts for that tired, lazy feeling. Gerig's.

Advertise in the Star.

CASEMENT MET HIS FATE WITH COURAGE

HUNG IN PENTONVILLE JAIL IN LONDON THIS MORNING

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Roger Casement was hanged in the Pentonville jail at 9 o'clock this morning for high treason. A great crowd gathered outside the jail and cheered mockingly when the bell tolled, announcing that the trap had been sprung. A small group of Irish standing apart from the crowd fell on their knees in silent prayer.

Casement met death with calm courage. His last words were, "I die for my country." He died a Roman Catholic, though reared a Protestant, accepting the former faith June 29th.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS

At the instant after the execution, the chief warden testified that Casement's death was instantaneous. The prison doctor then said there was no truth to the report that Casement was insane. The inquest decided his death was a just act.

WILL ORGANIZE NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 3.—The farm loan board, the appointments of the members of which were ratified by the Senate yesterday, will meet here Aug. 7th, when an organization will be perfected.

A GRAVE CHARGE

Geo. Knight, a white man of Newberry, was brought to the county jail Wednesday, having been committed by Justice C. A. Crocker, at Newberry without bail awaiting action of the grand jury.

The warrant upon which the commitment was issued alleges that on July 29th the accused made an assault "and did feloniously attempt to commit a felony, to wit: rape." A young white woman is involved as the prosecuting witness, but particulars were not given out.—Gainesville Sun.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR

South Lake Weir, Aug. 3.—Miss Minnie Albertson arrived home from her vacation spent at Pablo Beach. She reports a fine time while there and says she did not see any sharks, either.

Miss Myrtle Hickey is yet at Summerfield visiting among friends. Mr. Arthur Leavengood has accepted a position as foreman on the Mucian farms.

The Henderly family return to Ocala Monday.

CARRANZA HAS NAMED HIS COMMISSIONERS

(Associated Press)

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—It was officially announced here this afternoon that the three commissioners to represent Mexico in the negotiations with the United States have been selected.

ONLY THE FROST KING CAN STOP IT

Infantile Paralysis Will Prevail in the Big Cities Until Late in the Autumn

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 3.—Health Commissioner Emerson expects 5,500 cases of infantile paralysis here and has no hope that the epidemic will be under control before cold weather arrives. More children of the well to do are ill than the underfed. A conference of physicians throughout the country begun today.

DR. TYDINGS FOR BONDS

Dr. C. R. Tydings, druggist, who comes in contact with many of the people of the county, is of the opinion that the county should bond for permanent roads on a business basis. He thinks that the sentiment of the convention here on Monday at 10 o'clock will be in favor of bonding, if bonding means that the voters will have a definite proposition to vote on. Dr. Tydings is in favor of having specifications prepared for a definite kind of permanent road, and of having contracts for the building of the roads left subject to the vote of the people. He says that it will not be possible to carry bonds unless it be in this way.

CATTS ATTACKS

SECOND CHOICE VOTES

Tallahassee, Aug. 3.—The constitutionality of the clause providing for the counting of first and second choice votes, as provided in the Bryan primary law, was attacked here yesterday as being unconstitutional, attorneys for Sidney J. Catts maintaining that the plan does not give all voters an equal chance.

All of the day was taken up in argument by counsel for Mr. Catts and W. V. Knott on demurrers to the alternative writ of mandamus issued by the supreme court two weeks ago. The petition of Mr. Knott was to have the court order certain clerks in Duval county recount the vote in certain precincts.

The court took the matter under advisement and a decision is not expected before the end of the week.

Mr. R. E. Yonge and one friend may call at the store of T. Monseur, in the Harrington Hall block and drink free bottled coca-cola, if they will show this notice. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

BELIEVE DEUTSCHLAND IS HOMEWARD BOUND

CONVOY REPORTS SHE SUBMERGED OUT OF SIGHT OF ALLIED CRUISERS

(Associated Press)

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 3.—As far as is known the Deutschland, which submerged about a mile off the coast last night, has run the blockade of allied cruisers and is homeward bound.

The final dash of the submarine was without incident. The master of the tug Timmins, her convoy, said the last act of Captain Koenig was to stand on deck and cheer America and Americans.

The only warship the submarine sighted was a United States destroyer.

GOVERNMENT AIDS FLOOD SUFFERERS

Over Half a Million Dollars Appropriated for the Purpose by Congress

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 3.—The House yesterday by a unanimous vote adopted the resolution passed Tuesday by the Senate appropriating \$540,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers in Oklahoma, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The fund will be available as soon as the president signs the measure and the money will be spent under the direction of the war department in purchasing food and medical supplies for the sufferers and in rebuilding the damaged highways and securing seed for food crops.

Employment for the next ninety days will be given the destitute flood sufferers under the provisions of the measure.

Resolutions appropriating \$950,000 for relief of the flood victims in the Carolinas and in Mississippi have also been introduced and referred to the committee on appropriations.

PROGRESSIVES IN PALAVER

Assembled at Indianapolis, They Do Not Know What Course to Decide On

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Progressives from many states are meeting here today to protest against the action of their national committee in endorsing Hughes for the presidency. They are also considering the advisability of calling another convention to fill the vacancy caused by Roosevelt's declaration to run. One element favors the re-assembling of the national convention to nominate a candidate to run with Parker, the vice presidential nominee. Others want a new convention. Some are opposed to both plans, because they say there is no available candidate.

PICNIC AT LOWELL

About 100 persons attended the neighborhood picnic at Lowell yesterday. In the forenoon speeches on the proposed bond issue for and against permanent roads were made by Mr. W. D. Carn and Mr. L. S. Light respectively. Mr. Carn said this morning that most of the voters at the picnic seemed to favor bonds.

In the afternoon the picnic crowd was addressed by Sidney J. Catts, candidate for governor.

A meeting of the voters of the Ocala precinct will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial Club, for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue for good roads and selecting delegates to the convention to be held in the court house Monday, August 7, at 10 o'clock.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy.

SOME FIGURES THAT SPEAK

It Will Not Take Many Years to Spend \$900,000 Patching Marion County Roads at this Rate

The disbursements for roads and road work in Marion county since June, 1913, have been as follows:

Last six months of 1913	\$29,067.43
Total for 1914	47,499.37
Total for 1915	40,651.89
First six months of 1916	17,707.05
Total of the period	\$134,925.74

EXECUTIVE WILL USE HIS INFLUENCE

To Try to Avert the Threatened Strike of Four Hundred Thousand Railroad Employees

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 2.—President Wilson today confessed with William L. Chambers, commissioner of federal board of mediation, in connection with the threatened strike of four hundred thousand railroad employees. The president may intervene if a strike is inevitable.

LABOR WAR ON IN NEW YORK

It is Believed that a Strike on All Transit Lines is Imminent

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 3.—A general strike on all transit lines here is imminent. Traction company heads are reported to have decided to refuse the men's demands for union recognition and increased pay. The companies plan, it is said, is to import thousands of strike breakers from other eastern cities. The men are extending their organizations.

AN ULTIMATUM

Union leaders have given the trolley companies an ultimatum, announcing that they will give them until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to meet the demands of the men.

SILVER SPRINGS

Silver Springs, Aug. 2.—The United States dredge Captain McGuire, came up from Connor Saturday and left this morning, making some improvements on our beach.

Mrs. F. L. Grantham from Ocala is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Goolsby this week.

Miss Violet Smoak who has been at Daytona, went to Melbourne Sunday for an extended visit to her sister. Cards received from Miss Pearl Goolsby report her as having a delightful vacation in Stockton, Ga.

It is suggested that the jitney bus procure a green side light to distinguish it from other cars at night. Persons a little distance from the road can not tell the bus from any other passing vehicle, since the lights are precisely the same as any number of others.

We haven't seen any special rush in the repairing of the road between Ocala and Silver Springs. A new bus line and a bad road do not combine well.

A bunch of young ladies from Connor picnicked at Silver Springs Saturday, coming up on the Sharpshooter and making the return trip late in the evening.

Mr. Roy Smoak is home recuperating from a recent illness.

Several fishing parties going down the river last week tell of splendid success.

The postoffice here was discontinued on the 31st and we are at sea as to how we will get our mail. We presume Uncle Sam is too busy preparing for strenuous times to come, to bother with such a little thing as this.

TREMENDOUS RAIN IN TENNESSEE

Cloudburst Made Torrent of Blair's Creek

(Associated Press)

FIFTEEN TO TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST, MANY HOMES SWEEP AWAY IN THE FLOOD

Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—Fifteen to twenty-five people were drowned and much property was damaged by a cloudburst on Blair's creek, near Tazewell, Tenn., according to reports received here. Nine bodies have been recovered. Officials of Tazewell are organizing relief parties.

The region is remote and communication cut off. Blair's creek is ten miles long, and it is estimated that a hundred persons have their homes directly in the path of the storm.

Two Southern Railway bridges between here and Knoxville were destroyed. One house on the creek has disappeared and there is no trace of the family.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE OKLAHAWA

In Spite of Disapproval of the Engineers, Money is Set Aside for Survey of Silver Springs Canal

In the rivers and harbors bill as finally enacted and signed provides for a preliminary examination and survey from Silver Springs to Ocala, with a view to the construction of a waterway of such depth and width as will meet the demands of commerce. Thus it appears that the survey is provided for in spite of the fact that the army engineers disapprove of the canal between the Springs and Ocala.

The following provision is made with regard to the Oklawaha river improvements.

Continuing improvement and for maintenance, \$10,000; provided, that there shall be conveyed to the United States, free of cost, title to the land occupied by what is known as the Kyle and Young canal and the Morrison Landing extension of the same, on the Oklawaha river, together with title to a strip of land on the east side of the said canal of such width as in the judgment of the secretary of war may be required for the future widening of said canal. Provided further, that the secretary of war is hereby authorized to permit J. D. Young, or his assigns, to construct an extension of the foregoing improvements, from Morrison Landing to Starks ferry on Lake Griffin in accordance with plans recommended by the chief of engineers.

EASY TERMS

OFFERED BY ASQUITH

A dispatch from London, probably based on unreliable information, says: Greatly modified terms of peace are suggested by Premier Asquith in an address before the house of commons. He failed to mention the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France as a contingent of peace.

The terms are: Restoration of Belgium, restoration of Serbia, payment for damage, return of French territory, evacuation of Russian soil and payment for damage.

He declared that the trade blockade against which the United States protests must remain in force to the end of the war.

In trade competition after the war Germany has an advantage, as her ships are interned, while many allied ships have been destroyed.

Mr. George O. White, representing the Southern Paving Brick Manufacturers' association, is busy presenting the merits of brick for permanent roads. He says that Mr. John W. Shibley, secretary of the National Paving Brick association, and Mr. John R. Copeland, president of the Copeland-Ingalls Paving Brick company, will arrive in Ocala tomorrow and be here until after the convention Monday.

CONSUMPTION MUST BE CURTAILED

IT YOU WANT TO READ THE NEWSPAPERS YOU MUST PAY UP

The Star has received the following from the Associated Press. It will explain why some of our subscribers who are getting too far behind with their payments are going to miss their papers in a few days if they don't come across. We are going to cut off everybody except those who pay, those who we believe are going to pay pretty soon, and working correspondents. Take notice and act accordingly:

CURTAIL CONSUMPTION

New York, Aug. 2.—At an emergency meeting of the representatives of New York newspapers in this city today, called at the suggestion of Victor F. Lawson of Chicago, to devise some means to reduce the consumption of white paper, since a number of daily papers in every part of the country whose contracts are about to expire are actually threatened with suspension of publication because of the inability of mills anywhere to supply paper, we unite in urging you to join with us in the most drastic efforts to curtail consumption and, to that end, to cut off all returns of unsold copies, country and city, so that production will be reduced to the actual needs of the public.

Frank A. Munsey, Ervyn Wardman, New York Sun; Charles H. Grasty, Louis Wiley, New York Times; Bradford Merrill, New York American; Don C. Seitz, New York World; Vernon Rogers, New York Tribune; E. A. Rumley, New York Mail; A. E. Chivers, New York Globe; Robert B. McClean, New York Evening Post; M. P. Call, New York Journal of Commerce; H. F. Gunnison, Brooklyn Eagle; H. L. Bridgeman, Brooklyn Standard Union; Richard Ellsworth, Brooklyn Times; Harry Brown, New York Herald.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Aug. 2.—Mr. B. R. Blitch is spending several days in Ocala this week.

Misses Inez and Leola Peterson of Morrison were guests last week of Miss Legie Blitch and Miss Rowena Hammons.

Miss Legie Blitch and her guests motored to Ocala Thursday. Miss Rowena Hammons entertained twenty of her friends Saturday evening in honor of Misses Peterson and Elsie Coulter of Nocatee.

Mr. Ed Collins and Miss Inez Collins of Irvine were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Blitch. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch spent Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Elsie Coulter left Monday for her home at Nocatee.

Mr. Raymond Sanderson was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mr. J. T. Hutchins of Romeo was a Tuesday caller.

The farmers are cow hunting this week.

Mr. Robert Ebner begins work tomorrow on the extension of the water mains to the two Imhoff tanks of the new sewerage system. A main will be run from West Broadway, via Howard Academy, to the large tank, and another main north on Magnolia street to Teuton's store, and thence west to the North Ocala tank.